Taxes paid by Public Sector Enterprises

4704. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Sector Enterprises in the Central Sector during the last three years;

(b) the corporate taxes paid by these PSEs during the period; and

(c) the number of them who have shown profit before tax?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The details are given below:—

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Number of Operating Public Enterprises in the Central Sector	226	233	236
Corporate tax paid by these enterprises (Rs. crores)	1411.35	1503.80	1451.93
No. of them who have shown profit before tax	118	130	124

Setting up of heavy industry in Punjab

4705. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up heavy industry in Punjab in near future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DVEELOPMENT) (SHRI MATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) 14 Letters of Intent and 5 Industrial Licences have been granted during January-July, 1992 for setting up of industries in Punjab.

(b) Details are given below:—

Name of the pary/undertaking	Location (Dist.)	Item of manufacture
1	2	3
Etters of Intent		
Rockman Cycle Industries Ltd.	Ludhiana	Bicycle Hubs
Punjab State Industrial Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	Sangrur	Paper/Paper Board etc.
Sh. Jagjeet Singh	Patiala	Industrial Alcohol
Punjab Agro Ind. Corpn. Ltd. (PAIC)	Patiala	Wine from Grapes, Apples & other Fruits
Majestic Auto Ltd.	Ludhiana	Chain Wheels & Cold Forged Cranks for light weight bicycle

1	2	3
Punjab Agro Ind. Corpn. Ltd.	Patiala	Brandy
Sh.D.S. Grewal	Ludhiana	Ferro Silicon
Rockman Cycle Inds. Ltd.	Ludhiana	Bicycle chains
Max India Ltd.	Hoshiarpur	Cephalosporin bulk drugs, etc.
Max India Ltd.	Hoshiarpur	Terfenadine etc.
J.R.B. Associates Pvt. Ltd.	Bhatinda	Beer
Agro Tech India Ltd.	Ludhiana	Solvent Extraction of Rice Bran
Sh. G.S. Grewal	Ludhiana	Seamless Steel Tubes
Punjab Antibiotic Ltd.	Patiala	L-Aminodiol etc.
Industrial Licence		
Oswal Agro Mills Ltd.	Kapurthala	Sugar
Bhagwanpura Sugar Mills Ltd.	Sangrur	Sugar
Amrit Cellulose Ltd.	Patiala	Cellulose Nitrate etc.
Agro Tech. India Ltd.	Ludhiana	Edible Grade Refined Veg. Oil
Punjab Drugs Ltd.	Patiala	Mebendazole etc.

Sugar Industry in Bihar

4706. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that with a view to develop sugar industry in the State, Government of Bihar has applied for letter of intent to the Central Government;

(b) whether it is a fact that these have not yet been processed; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) All applications for grant of letters of intent for the manufacture of sugar are screened by the Departmental Screening Committee, Directorate of Sugar, Ministry of Food, taking into account, the availability of raw material in the operational area of the proposed factory. After the report/recommendations of the screening committee, the case is considered by Licensing Committee for a final decision of the application.

Approvals cleared by Foreign Investment Promotion Board

4707. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of approvals cleared by the Foreign Investment Promotion Board so far;

(b) what is the total Foreign Investment that will be realised by the proposals;

(c) what is the foreign investment actually realised so far from these proposals; and